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SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. James Jemall
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Dear Mr. Jemall:

Much as the General enjoys retelling his Moscow impressions of Marshal Stalin, he is exceedingly anxious to avoid print while serving as the Director of Central Intelligence here. In the peculiar trade in which we are engaged, anonymity is often the best part of one's usefulness. Therefore, even while the General cannot hope to remain totally obscure, he must seek the anonymity that should go with this job if he is to retain his usefulness to the nation.

You will understand, I'm sure, the need for this frosty reply. You might even like to refer your query to someone less abridged than the General must necessarily be while in this post.

And will you remember me to

Sincerely,

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